GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5507
ANSWERED ON:06.04.2017
Upgradation of Highway in Punjab
Singh Shri Ravneet

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether projects for construction of new roads and highways or upgradation of existing highways in Punjab and UT of Chandigarh are pending with the Government at various stages of approval;

(b) if so, the details in this regard including number of such projects and status of approval for each one;

(c) whether six/four laning of Panipat- Amritsar stretch of National Highway-1 is still under construction even after many years of delay; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to complete this project on priority basis?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY
OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) : No, Madam

(b) : Does not arise.

(c)& (d): Panipat to Jalandhar (up to Bidhipur) section of NH-1 is being six-laned. At present, out of 291.1 km length of the project, 281 km has been six-laned. Balance 4 flyovers are likely to be completed by 31.05.2017.
Bidhipur to Dhilwan section of NH-1 is also being six-laned and is likely to be completed by 31.12.2017. Dhilwan to Amritsar section has already been four-laned in the year 2010.
In order to complete these projects early, the same are being monitored regularly by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).
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